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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER IN-5510	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN SEE 37 RR 15) 09/890019	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/00439	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 January 2000 (21.01.00)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 January 1999 (30.01.99)
TITLE OF INVENTION: BINDING AGENT MIXTURES AND THEIR USE IN COATING MATERIALS CURED BY ACTINIC RADIATION AND/OR HEAT		
APPLICATION(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Rainer BLUM and Jorge PRIETO		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendment to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36


Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A Change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

A copy of the cover sheet from the PCT Published Application
A copy of the Priority Document

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO.....				\$860.00	
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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$860.00	
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	24 - 20 =	04	X \$18.00	\$72.00	
Independent claims	01 - 03 =	0	X \$80.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION =				\$1,062.00	
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SUBTOTAL =				\$1,062.00	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1,062.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: BASF CORPORATION Patent Department 26701 Telegraph Road Southfield, Michigan 48034-2442 (248) 948-2020			 SIGNATURE Michael F. Morgan Name 42,906 REGISTRATION NUMBER CUSTOMER NO. 26922		

PATENT
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In re Application of

Rainer BLUM
Jorge PRIETO

Serial No.: This application is a National
Phase of Patent Application PCT/EP00/00439
filed 21 January 2000.

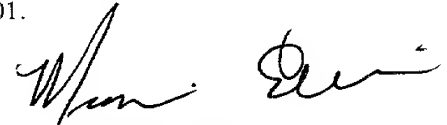
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S.
National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on PCT/EP00/00439 filed on 21
January 2000.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the
following preliminary amendments.

The claims pending after the entry of the Preliminary Amendment are 1 and 3-25.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute claims 1 and 3-16 as follows. As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121,
marked copies of the claims showing amendments for claims 1 and 3-16 are listed below.